

I CLAIM:

1. A lint trap comprising:

an enclosure having an interior surface, an open end, with an inlet spaced from an outlet on the interior surface;

a cover removably mountable to the open end of the enclosure; and

a filter having a proximal end secured to the cover, and side edges slidably engagable with the interior surface between the inlet and outlet.

2. The lint trap according to claim 1 wherein the side edges of the filter include a seal.

3. The lint trap according to claim 1 wherein the enclosure interior surface has inside corners and wherein the filter side edges slidably engage the inside corners.

4. The lint trap according to claim 3 wherein the enclosure has a rectangular cross-section.

5. The lint trap according to claim 1 wherein filter comprises at least two planar screens.

6. The lint trap according to claim 5 wherein the planar screens are disposed in an X-shaped assembly.

7. The lint trap according to claim 1 wherein the enclosure includes mounting flanges adjacent the opening.